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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority and the International Search Report from corresponding International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004924.

As shown in the patent family search attached to the search report, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,774,205 and 5,812,791 correspond to document WO 9 636178, cited in the International Search Report.

Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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